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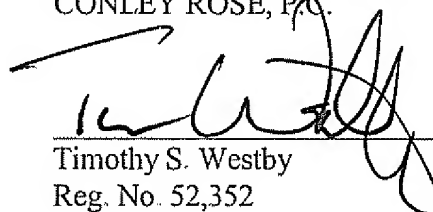
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 6, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 6, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group I, claims 1-77 and 112-119. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, or otherwise feels it would be advantageous, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (713) 238-8000.

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